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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING OPTIMISTIC LOCKING FOR
SHARED COMPUTER RESOURCES

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RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 (Paper No.

8). Please revise the subject application as indicated and reconsider the allowability of the
pending claims based on the remarks presented below.

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